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PROSPECTUS.

The Norwich University was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, in 1834, with full power to confer diplomas; and possess all other powers and immunities belonging to literary institutions of the highest order in the United States. The following extracts from the Act of Incorporation will exhibit the leading and characteristic features of this Institution.

Sec. 5. It is hereby further enacted, That the trustees aforesaid shall have and exercise the government of said Institution, together with the care and management of all matters and affairs belonging thereto; and shall have power to make and establish all such reasonable and proper laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary for the governing, instructing, and education of the students, and the managing of said institution, and the same may repeal and alter, from time to time, as they may see fit, provided the same be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States; and provided also, that no rules, laws or regulation of a sectarian character, either in religion or politics, shall be adopted or imposed; nor shall any student ever be questioned or controlled on account of his religious or political belief by said board or the faculty of said Institution, or any of them, either directly or indirectly, and said laws, rules and regulations shall be laid before the legislature of this state, whenever required by that body, and may by them be disallowed, altered or repealed.

Sec. 6. It is hereby further enacted, That the said board shall be required to furnish at said Institution, constantly, a course of military instruction, both theoretical and practical, and also in civil engineering, and the practical sciences generally. And the president of said institution, with the consent of the trustees, shall have power to give and confer all such diplomas, degrees, honors or licenses, as are usually given or conferred in colleges or universities, at their discretion, provided however, that in so doing they shall have respect to the morals and merits of the candidate alone.

The University was opened for the reception of students in May, 1835. Since which time every department has been completely organised, and is now in successful operation. The various branches of literature, science and instruction which are pursued in the University, and which constitute a full course, are arranged in the following Departments, viz:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Embracing those branches which constitute the elements of an English education, viz:

Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Composition, Book-keeping, American History, Elements of Geometry, Algebra and Natural Philosophy.

TERMS, $4 00 per Quarter.

TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT.

Embracing those branches necessary to form the accomplished, common school Teacher, viz:

Arithmetic, Grammar, Rhetoric, Composition, Geography, including the use of Maps and Globes, History, Elements of Natural Philosophy and Book-keeping.

TERMS, $4 50 per Quarter.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Embracing those branches of Literature and Science, which are particularly requisite for the practical and scientific Engineer, viz:

Algebra, Geometry, construction and use of Logarithms, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Planometry, Sereometry, Practical Geometry generally, including particularly, Surveying and Levelling, Descriptive Geometry, Conic Sections, Mechanics, Statics, Hydrostatics, Chemistry, Geology, Architecture, contruction of Common Roads and Rail Roads, Canals, Locks, Bridges, Aqueducts, Viaducts, &c., &c. Also the English and French Languages, Geography and History.

TERMS, when students enter this Department exclusively, $50, for one year, of fortyeight weeks, or $80 for two years.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Embracing the following branches of Literature and Science, viz:

Algebra, Geometry, construction and use of Logarithms, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Mensuration of Heights

and Distances, Planometry, Sereometry, Practical Geometry, generally, use of instruments, particularly the Chain, Circumferator, Level, Theodolite, Quadrant, Sextant, use of the Barometer, with its application to measuring mountains and other eminences, Navigation, Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus, Mechanics, Pneumatics, Hydrostatics, Magnetism and Electricity, Optics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Geography, History, the English Language and English Literature, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Declamation, Ethics, the Elements of Natural and Political Law, the Laws of Nations, Military Law, the Constitution of the United States, Metaphysics, Civil Engineering, Topograghical Drawing, Military Drawing, Architecture aud Military Science, theoretical and practical.

Ancient and Modern Languages are taught to all who may wish to pursue them; and those who attend to one or all of them, will, in addition to his diploma, be entitled to a certificate signed by the President and Vice President, stating the progress made in such languages.

Military Science, being considered an important apendage to the education of every American youth, is taught, theoretically and practically, in all departments of the University. The military exercises are attended at those hours of the day which are generally passed by students in idleness, or devoted to useless amusements, for which they will be made a pleasing and healthful substitute. Practical scientific operations are also frequently attended to, which conduce equally to health and improvement.

Each student is permitted to advance as rapidly as possible in his studies, having a due regard to a thorough understanding of the same; and whenever he has completed a course, is entitled to an examination, and the honors of the Univ ersity, if found qualified for the same.

EXTRA BRANCHES AND LECTURES.

The Modern Languages, Music and Fencing, will be taught to those students, who may wish to attend to any or all of them; for each of which they will be charged four dollars per quarter. There will also be an annual Course of Lectures delivered by the President, on the following subjects, viz:

The Constitution of the United States, and the Science of Government generally, Political Economy, including Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, Geography, History, Natural Philosophy, including Astronomy, Education, National Defence, Internal Improvement, and the different departments

of Military Science. Those students who attend the Lectures will be charged two dollars for the course. Gentlemen, not members of the University, who may wish to attend, will be charged five dollars for the course. The Lectures will commence on the first Monday in June, and be completed before the annual commencement.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Primary Department. Candidates must not be under ten years of age.

Collegiate Department. Candidates must be of good moral character, and also well versed in the leading branches of a common English education, viz: Arithmetic, English Grammar, Elements of Geography and History.

Department of Civil Engineering. Candidates must possess the same qualifications as for the Collegiate Department. Those who have advanced farther in any department of knowledge than what is required in the foregoing, will be allowed to take their stations in the University according to their qualifications, without being charged any back tuition.

None can be admitted for a less term than one quarter of twelve weeks. The most appropriate times for joining the University would be at the commencement in August, and also at the close of the winter vacation. Students however, will be admitted at any time.

VACATIONS.

There will be an annual vacation to commence on the first Monday in December, and continue twelve weeks; also a recess of one week immediately after the annual commencement. Those students who may wish to attend to their studies during the vacation, can have the privilege of doing so, by paying those who instruct them, the usual charges for the same time.

GOVERNMENT.

The executive government will be vested in the President, to whom the Professors and Instructors will report all violations of the rules of the Institution or direliction of duty by the students.

The President shall have power to award punishment for minor offences; such as private and public admonition, and reprimand; confinement to limits, and also suspension for a term not exceeding ten days, extra duty, &c. In case of offences of a higher order, the President will assemble the regular Professors, who shall constitute a board of examination, to enquire into such offence or offences, and who may award such punishment

as they, or a majority of them, may think proper. It shall be the duty of the President to carry into effect the decision of the board, unless in his opinion, there shall be strong and urgent reasons to the contrary; in which case, he may suspend the decision, until the next meeting of the Trustees, when the whole subject shall be referred to them, for final decision. The Vice President will preside at the board of investigation. In case of the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President will discharge his duties, and while acting in this capacity, he will designate the presiding officer at any board of investigation. The President may at his discretion, transfer such of the executive duties to the Vice President as he may think proper, and the Vice President be willing to discharge.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline will be strict, but correct; in principle, military; in practice, parental. It will be a great and leading object to instill into the minds of the students, liberality of sentiment and principles of honorable integrity, and of attachment to our republican institutions.

Every thing of a sectarian character in religion will be entirely excluded, and all literary honors will be conferred in accordance with scolarship and moral worth alone.

POLICE.

The character and conduct of gentlemen must be considered as inseperable from every member of the Institution. All vulgar and profane language, gambling, or games of chance of every description, loitering about stores and taverns or other public places, and all other vicious and immoral practices will be strictly prohibited; while good morals, gentlemanly deportment and habits of industry and economy, will be duly inculcated and enforced The President, or in his abscence the Vice President, will make all the necessary rules and regulations, to insure a prompt and regular attendance to studies, recitations and all other duties of the Institution.

UNIVERSITY EXPENSES.

The expenses in any or all of the aforesaid branches will be twentyfour dollars per annum, (except extra branches &c.,) - - - - - - - - - - $24 0

Room rent, per annum, - - - - - 6 0

Fuel and lights, about - - - - - - 8 0

Board and washing is regulated by the Executive Com-

mittee, and at present is fixed at one dollar and fifty cents per week,* - - - - - - -	58 50
Use of Library, and other contingent expenses, per annum	2 50
Whole amount, - - - - - - - -	$99 00

Every student on joining the University, must deposit in the hands of the President, or in his absence, the Vice President, all the money he may have, to be applied to the payment of his necessary expenses. In case a student resides more than 100 miles from Norwich he will be required to deposit as aforesaid, at the commencement of each half year, an amount of money equal to the semi-amount of his expenses for tuition, room rent, board, and incidental expenses, as specified above—and no student will receive a diploma or discharge, or be permitted to leave the Institution, until his bills are all paid, or settled in a manner satisfactory to the President or Vice President.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

No student will be permitted to contract any debt, purchase any article, or trade in any manner whatever, without the permission in writing, of his parent or guardian, or of the President or Vice President. The President or Vice President will attend to the settlement of the accounts of all students, so far as funds are furnished them; and their parents or guardians cannot attend to this duty themselves. Clothing, Books, Stationary and all other articles necessary for students, can be purchased at Norwich on as reasonable terms as at any other place.

A uniform dress is adopted: the expense of the coat ranging from nine to twelve dollars, and of pantaloons, vests, &c., the ordinary prices.

VILLAGE OF NORWICH.

The village of Norwich is situated on the west bank of Connecticut River, 1 1-4 miles from Dartmouth College; and 18 miles from Windsor. For health, beauty of situation, and the correct moral character of its inhabitants, it is second to no village in New England. It is more than 100 miles from the nearest commercial city; and consequently entirely removed from the influences of those vices incidental to the vicinities of

* A boarding house for the accommadation of students, is established under the direction of the Executive Committee, and a Steward regularly appointed.

such places. Those circumstances combined with the strict discipline, which will be maintained in the Institution, will effectually secure the morals of the students from being contaminated. Norwich is reached from the city of New York in three days, via Troy, Bennington and Windsor. The steam boat and stage fare from New York, on this route, is $8. It is also reached from New York, via the city of Hartford, in three days. Steam boat and stage fare, on this route, about $11.

The village is reached from Boston, via Concord, N. H. in a little more than one day. Stage fare, four dollars.

There are too skilful physicians settled in the village, and in case of sickness amongst the students, the best medical and other attendance will be provided.

COMMENCEMENT AND VACATIONS.

The annual commencement will be held on the third Thursday in August. There will be a public examination, which will commence on the Monday preceding, and continue three days. The parents, guardians, and friends of the students, and also literary and scientific gentlemen generally, are invited to attend.

BOOKS USED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Primary Department.

Webster's Dictionary, (abridged,) Smith's Grammar, Parker's Exercises, Welch's Arithmetic, Day's Algebra, Grund's Geometry, Preston's Book keeping, Malte-Brun's School Geography, Grund's Natural Philosophy, do. Chemistry, Hale's United States, Goodrich's, (large.)

Collegiate Department.

Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Engineering.

Hutton's Mathematics, Crozet's Descriptive Geometry, Gummere's Surveying, Bowditch's Navigator, Enfield's Natural Philosophy, Sganzin's Civil Engineering, and Treadgold on Rail Roads.

LANGUAGES.

French. Bolman's Levisac's Grammar, Telemaque, Charles XII, Meadow's or Boyer's Dictionary, etc.

Spanish. Sale's Josse's Grammar, El Nuevo Robinson, Telemaco, Newman's Dictionary.

Latin. Gould's Latin Grammar, Virgil, Cicero's Select

Orations, Cicero's de Oratore de Amicitia et de Senectyte, Sallust, Cæsar's Commentaries, Horace, Livy, five first books, Tacitus, five books.

GREEK. Buttman's Grammar, Neilson's Exercises, Delectus, Jacob's Reader, Collectanea, Græca Majora, Xenophen's Anabasis, Homer's Illiad, six books.

RHETORIC, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Walker's Rhetorical Grammar, Blair's Rhetoric, Woodbridge and Willard's Geography, with the chart, &c. Whelpley's Compend, Adam's Roman Antiquities.

In addition to the above, students will be required to read the following authors, viz: Rollin's Ancient History, Ferguson's Roman Republic, Gibbon's Rome, Russel's Modern Europe, Willard's History of the United States, and Robbins's Ancient and Modern History.

LOGIC, MORAL PHILOSOPHY AND METAPHYSICS.

Hedge's Logic; Paley's Moral Philosophy; and Reid on The Mind.

LAW AND POLITICS.

Constitution of the Unsted States; Vattel's Law of Nations; Burlamqui on Natural and Political Law.